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Discover Hidden Drives

Always a glutton for punishment, on November 12th, Sara J presents her third installment of "Hidden Drives". Join us for the last driving event of the year. As you head south to Nashville and Brown County, you'll see beautiful countryside, twisty roads, and the answer to the question "How did this tour get its name?".

We'll meet at 10:00AM in the back parking lot of the Adams Mark Hotel by the airport (2544 Executive Drive off the Airport Expressway), hand out route instructions and be off by 10:15. And yes, there's a scheduled stop midway through the tour this year! This is a no fee event.

We'll end up at The Seasons Lodge for lunch. Afterwards, you have your choice of exploring the shops in Nashville, driving more great roads heading back to Indy! This will be a rain or shine event, but if it's snowing, the event is cancelled

Sign up on the club's event web page, email or call Sara so she'll know how many instruction sheets to print. See you on the 12th!

2005 Holiday Party Is Set!

This year the Holiday Party will be held at Fastimes Indoor Karting on Sunday, December 11th. Fastimes is located at 96th and Keystone, just south of Woodland Bowl. We'll start the party at 1pm. After lunch, we'll hold officer elections and hold the always funny gift exchange. Following the gift exchange, there will be an opportunities for you to go racing. The club, as usual, will be paying to the food, however, it will not be paying for the karting. If enough people are interested in karting, we can try to set up an organized race.

Don't forget to bring your \$10-15 gift for the wrapped gift exchange. We'll do the normal "pick a gift or steal one", it's always a good time trying to hold on to the "good" gifts. We'll also be accepting reservations for dates for next year's events as well as your dues for next year, if you choose to go ahead and pay.

Please RSVP to President Ben by calling 727-1401, emailing him at this address: president@indymiata.org, or by signing up on the website. If you're interested in karting, let him know that too.

Nominations Open For All Club Offices

Now is the time to start thinking about Club elections. All positions are open except the President's position. This year's Vice-President automatically assumes the president's office. Offices open and the duties for these offices are as follows:

Vice-President - Assist the President in coordinating elected and appointed officers' duties, preside at all general membership and executive board meetings in the absence of the President, and maintain the event schedule for the year. The Vice-President will assume the Presidency after one year.

Treasurer - Sign all approved checks and along with the President sign contracts, moneys and other remuneration from all sources, be responsible for all receipts and disbursements, shall keep books on accounts according to generally accepted accounting procedures, provide a financial report at the last meeting of his/her term or at the request of the Executive Board.

Membership Director - Responsible for recruitment of new members, maintaining the membership role of the club, collect and transmit dues to the treasurer, maintain a mailing list for club publications, issue membership packets, report on membership numbers when requested by the officers, and maintain membership statistics for the club.

Web Master - Responsible for creating and maintaining an internet based website for the use of club members and the public.

Newsletter Editor - Responsible for the creation and distribution of the Open Road, the club's monthly newsletter.